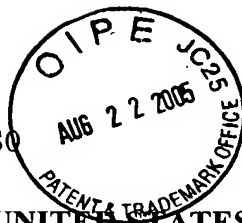


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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets
- ☒ Official Action dated MAY 20, 2005
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- ☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Amendments to Figs. 3 and 13 makes the depictions therein correspond to the originally filed written description.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)
Replacement Drawing 2 Sheets

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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